EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Ilford meeting and colour slide show, Tuesday, 6th May

At 7 Cambridge Drive, Seven Kings, commencing at 1930. Members are invited to bring their own 2" x 2" colour slides (35 mm. size) for showing at this meeting.

Payment of monies to the Secretary

For payment of small amounts of money to the Secretary for photographs, publications etc. members are advised that these monies may be paid in the form of postage stamps, provided that these are in 4d and/or 5d denominations ONLY.

Telephone

New members are advised that the Secretary is on the telephone. This should be used for important communication only and preferably on Monday to Friday evenings. The number is 01-590-2021.

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles — NIL

Withdrawn Vehicles — NIL

Allocations & Transfers

4.69 329-BD, 334-BD, 336-CF, 339-BS, 341-TT, 350-TT, 364-SD, 366-CF, 380-D/L 381-MN, 382-SD, 383-HD, 385-SD, 391-CP, 392-CP, 401-CN, 402-D/L, 403-HD, 405-HD, 406-HD, 408-SD, 409-D/L, 410-SD, 413-CP, 414-CP, 500-BS, 501-BN, 502-SD, 503-CR, 506-CR, 1239-D/L, 1305-CN, 1312-BE, 1335-D/L, 1343-MN, 1349-MN, 1358-BN, 1359-BN, 1438-BS, 1600-CN, 2502-D/L, 2511-SD, 2529-BE, 2533-BN, 2787-CF, 2831-BD, 2832-BD, 2835-CF, 3002-BN.

TT - On loan to Tillings Transport.

The following vehicles are allocated for use on extended tours:

391/2, 403/5/6/8/10/3-6 .... Total 11

Service Revisions

The following service revisions have been applied for recently:

1,7,8/A	To be extended in Rayleigh from High Street via Crown Hill to new terminal at Rail Station.
12	Terminal at Creeksea (Wallasey Bay) to be re-defined as Wallasey Bay Yacht Station.
13	To operate via Manners Way between Cuckoo Corner and Warners Bridge. Also to be diverted in Canewdon from Church Lane to operate via Anchor Lane, High Street and Anchor Lane to rejoin present route at Church Lane.
22B	To be renumbered 20A.
22C	To be renumbered 20.
82	To be extended from Great Tey to Earls Colne (The Lion).
89/A	Sunday service (operated by Premier Travel, service 53) to be withdrawn.
113	Additional journey to be operated on Mondays to Fridays from Yeomans Factory, Valley Road to Jaywick, Tudor Estate as service 113A.
125	Service to be extended from Highlands Caravan Park, Great Clacton via Chilburn Road and Lymington Avenue to Carisbrooke Avenue/Woodland Road.
130	To be diverted to include Coopers Lane between St. Osyth Road and Rush Green Road.
316	Tuesday service to be withdrawn.

Express services

X22, X29	Southend terminal to be Southend, London Road Bus Station.

East Anglian Express Service (EAX)

Application has been made by Norfolk Motor Services, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth to participate in the East Anglian Express Service. In addition certain alterations have been applied for to incorporate express services currently operated by the individual Companies. The changes envisaged are summarised below:

Services to be jointly operated with Norfolk Motor Services (at present operated jointly by Eastern National, Eastern Counties and Grey Green):

1	London (Victoria) - Chelmsford - Ipswich - Felixstowe
2	London (Victoria) - Bury St. Edmunds - Great Yarmouth
3	London (Victoria) - Ipswich - Great Yarmouth
12	Harwich - Sheringham (but see below)
35	London (Kings Cross) - Epping - Felixstowe/Great Yarmouth

The terminals of service 12 are to be Harwich (Bus Station) and Caister (Holiday Camp). The service to Sheringham is to be withdrawn.

A new EAX service to replace existing Eastern National express service X52 has been applied for, to be jointly operated by the four operators on Saturdays only:

LONDON (Kings Cross) - FELIXSTOWE (Bus Station, Langer Road) via Epping, Bishops Stortford, Braintree, Sudbury, Hadleigh, and Ipswich.

Another new EAX service to replace an existing service operated by Norfolk Motor Services has also been applied for, to be jointly operated by the four operators on Fridays and Saturdays only:

HEMSBY (Beach Holiday Camp) - CLACTON (Butlins Camp) via Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Beccles, Bungay, Scole, Eye, Ipswich, Manningtree, and Harwich.

Another new express service in connection with Stansted Airport has also been applied for to be operated jointly by Eastern National, Dons Coaches (Hale Bros.), Bishops Stortford and Biss Bros., Bishops Stortford.

The service is to operate from Stansted Airport to any other airport in Great Britain or to any hotel or restaurant within 100 miles of the airport. The service will only operate when aircraft scheduled to land or take-off from Stansted are diverted to other airports or when flights from Stansted airport are unduly delayed.

(This is an example of one of the many special services which are operated on behalf of air passengers.)

General

Several 1300 class Bristol MW saloons are having the front off-side seats converted to a tip-up style to provide for extra luggage accommodation.

The four Bristol VRT's at present in service are allocated as follows:-

Southend (SD)	-	Coaches	-	3000/1/4
Basildon (BN)	-	Bus	-	3002

The vehicle allocated to Basildon as a bus has been observed recently operating on service 26 (Romford - Basildon - Canvey).

Eastern National has recently contributed to certain T.V. productions. For the series "On the Buses" a Company vehicle was hired for the day. New Bristol FLF's were provided, usually 2911(WWC741F) or 2917(AEV811F), and certain of the filming took place at Wood Green garage and coach station. In addition an engineless mock-up was also used which was built by the studio from parts supplied by Eastern National and Eastern Coach Works. This vehicle bore the number 2552(YDU265D) and carried a WG allocation plate.

In an advertisement for "Condor" tobacco another Eastern National bus was used. The vehicle was a Bristol FLF and the location was again Wood Green garage.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 4.69

Licensed : T309, 440, 543.
Delicensed : T315-7, 441/2
341 and 350 are on loan from E.N.

General

The title of the Company has been changed from Tillings Transport (T.H.C.) Ltd. to Tillings Transport (N.B.C.) Ltd. The licences held by the Company have been amended accordingly.

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